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## GOLF BALL

## Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention is directed to a golf ball comprising a multi-layer core component. The multi-layer core comprises an interior center component formed from a thermoset material, a thermoplastic material. combinations thereof. The multi-layer core also comprises a core layer disposed about the center component, formed from a thermoset material, a thermoplastic material, or combinations thereof. The present invention golf ball may further comprise an outer core layer that surrounds the multi-layer core. The resulting multi-layered golf ball of the present invention provides for enhanced distance without sacrificing playability or durability when compared to known golf balls.

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